

San Francisco State University (SFSU) Manganese Health Study in East Liverpool, Ohio



Thursday, September 22, 2011: The researchers from San Francisco State University would like to correct some misstatements about their East Liverpool health study to take place at the Motor Lodge on November 3-6, 2011. They will be performing neurological and neuropsychological tests at their study and take a small amount of blood to examine levels of manganese, lead, mercury and cadmium but will NOT be studying DNA. Also, they would like to clarify that manganese is not known as causing cancer, as was mistakenly stated by the news media covering the Community Health Meeting on September 15, 2011 at the Motor Lodge in East Liverpool.

The researchers are still in need of 20 -30 more residents to participate in the anonymous health study. Each participating resident will get feedback as to his or her individual test results as compared to the average scores in the community. Two members from a household, between the ages of 30-75 years, who have lived in East Liverpool for at least 10 years, may participate and EACH will receive \$ 50.00 for participation. The study results will provide important information on the high manganese exposures and whether the health of East Liverpool residents has been affected. Thank you from the study team to the 80 participants who have so far signed up!

Please call Dr. Bowler at the study research office (who will gladly call you back) at 510.236.5599 during Ohio time of 11 am to 8 pm.